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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Responsive to the "*Interview Summary*" dated February 11, 2009 and pursuant to MPEP §713.04, Applicants respectfully submit this Statement of Substance of Interview. A Formal Amendment in response to the pending Office Action has been submitted concurrently herewith.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

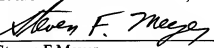
Initially, Applicants thank Examiner Cutler for accommodating our request for an Interview to discuss the present application. The Interview was held via teleconference between Examiner Albert H Cutler and Applicant's representative Pedro A. Rojas (Reg. No. 63,008).

Turning now to the Interview, in substance, Applicants' representative Pedro A. Rojas briefly explained to Examiner Cutler the technical concepts of the claimed subject matter, as recited in the amendment to claim 1 (submitted on August 8, 2008), and pointed out to the features believed to patentably distinguish claim 1 over the cited Okisu (US 6,571,022) and Lin (EP 1037458) references. In addition, Applicant's representative presented a proposed amendment for independent claims 1 and 6 to better define the claimed features. Examiner Cutler was amenable to Applicants' proposed amendment and remarks, and agreed that such amendment would appear to overcome the current rejection based on Okisu in view of Lin. [See Interview Summary]. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Examiner indicated that any further action would depend on further search and consideration upon formal entry the proposed Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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